1606. Adulteration of scammony root. U. S. v. 125 Bags of Scammony Root. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15366. Sample No. 22439-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1945, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 19, 1942, by Belarmino Gutierrez, from Vera Cruz, Mex.

PRODUCT: 125 90-pound bags of scammony root at Peoria, Ill. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with insects and insect fragments.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (2), the article had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it had become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: May 24, 1945. Allaire, Woodward and Co., Peoria, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

1607. Adulteration of American wormseed. U. S. v. 18 Bags of American Wormseed. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15366. Sample No. 22405-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1945, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 27, 1944, by Samuel Baer, Sr., and Sons, from Wilmington, N. C.

PRODUCT: 18 125-pound bags of American wormseed at Peoria, Ill. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with insect larvae.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (2), the article had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it had become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: May 24, 1945. Allaire, Woodward and Co., Peoria, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

1608. Adulteration of wormwood. U. S. v. 32 Bags of Wormwood. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15366. Sample No. 22404-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 12, 1945, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 1, 1943, by Rodolfo L. Flores y Cia., from Laredo, Tex.

PRODUCT: 32 50-pound bags of wormwood at Peoria, Ill. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with larvae and insects.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (2), the product had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: May 24, 1945. Allaire, Woodward and Co., Peoria, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

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1609. Adulteration of liver solution. U. S. v. 182 Vials and 21 Vials of Liver Solution. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 14676, 15347. Sample Nos. 13678–F, 11511–H.)

LIBELS FILED: November 30, 1944, and March 3, 1945, Southern District of California and District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15, 1944, and January 15, 1945, by the Drug Products Co., from Long Island City, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 182 vials of liver solution at Los Angeles, Calif., and 21 vials of liver solution at Hingham, Mass.

¹ See also No. 1605.

- LABEL, IN PART: "10 cc Size * * * Hyposols Liver Solution U. S. P."
- NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be liver injection, a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, but its quality and purity fell below the official standard since it was not sterile.
- Disposition: December 20, 1944, and April 9, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.
- 1610. Adulteration of isotonic solution of three chlorides and dextrose in isotonic solution of sodium chloride. U. S. v. 26 Flasks of Isotonic Solution of Three Chlorides and 38 Flasks of Dextrose in Isotonic Solution of Sodium Chloride. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15282. Sample Nos. 6385–H, 6386–H.)
- LIBEL FILED: February 16, 1945, Southern District of New York.
- ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16 and 25, 1944, by Readyflask, Inc., from Lakewood, Ohio.
- PRODUCT: 26 1,000-cc. flasks of isotonic solution of three chlorides and 38 1,000-cc. flasks of dextrose in isotonic solution of sodium chloride, at New York, N. Y.
- NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the articles purported to be and were represented as "No. 3—Sterile Isotonic Solution of Three Chlorides for Parenteral Use" and "Dextrose and Sodium Chloride Injection," drugs the names of which are recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, but their quality and purity fell below the official standards since they were contaminated with undissolved material.
- Disposition: May 17, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.
- 1611. Adulteration of water for injection and solution of sodium citrate. U. S. v. 31 Packages of Water for Injection and 188 Ampuls and 476 Ampuls of Solution of Sodium Citrate. Decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 15359, 15633, 16209. Sample Nos. 3820-H, 24148-H, 24274-H.)
- LIBELS FILED: Between March 8 and May 24, 1945, District of New Jersey, Eastern District of Louisiana, and Northern District of Texas; amended libel filed March 20, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.
- ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of June 13, 1944, and February 7, 1945, by Sharp and Dohme, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.
- PRODUCT: 31 packages, each containing 25 ampuls, of water for injection at Trenton, N. J., and 188 ampuls and 476 ampuls of solution of sodium citrate at New Orleans, La., and Dallas, Tex., respectively.
- LABEL, IN PART: "Water for Injection U. S. P. XII," or "50-cc. Size Ampul Sterile Anticoagulant Solution of Sodium Citrate U. S. P. XII 2½ Per Cent For Parenteral Use."
- NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the articles purported to be and were represented as drugs the names of which are recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, but their quality and purity fell below the official standards in that they were contaminated with undissolved material.
- Disposition: Between May 12 and June 25, 1945. The sole intervener for the Louisiana lot having consented to the entry of a decree, and no claimant having appeared for the other lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.
- 1612. Adulteration of dextrose in isotonic solution of sodium chloride. U. S. v. 33 Cartons and 72 Flasks of Dextrose in Isotonic Solution of Sodium Chloride. Default decrees of destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 15361 to 15363, incl. Sample Nos. 27422-H, 29313-H, 29314-H.)
- LIBELS FILED: March 26 and April 20, 1945, District of Utah and Western District of Washington.
- ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 7, 1945, by the Cutter Laboratories, from Berkeley, Calif.
- PRODUCT: 33 cartons, each containing 6 flasks, of dextrose in isotonic solution of sodium chloride at Seattle, Wash., and 72 flasks of the same product at Salt Lake City, Utah.